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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINATION OF TISSUE
SPECIFICITY OF FREE FLOATING DNA IN BODILY FLUIDS

Examiner : Katherine D. Salmon
Art Unit : 1634
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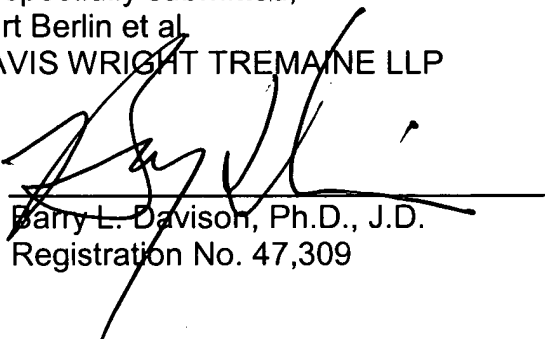
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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description		Small Entity	
		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		210	105
Multiple dependent claims		370	185
Total Claims		Multiple Dependent Claims	
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